OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

FROM: SMITH

SUBJECT: MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS

DATE 10/02/03 **CC:** FILE

The Division of Medicaid has requested your signature on the attached state plan amendments.

State Plan Amendment #2003-09 is being filed to change the payment methodology for the interim rates upon a change of ownership, change of facility classification or change of number of certified beds by one-third or more. The table of contents is being amended to reflect changes made to the body of the State Plan in a previous amendment. There are various technical corrections being made also.

State Plan Amendment #2003-10 is being filed to allow the Division of Medicaid to make disproportionate share payments to Mississippi state-owned High Disproportionate Share Hospitals up to the maximum of 175% of their uncompensated care for State Fiscal Years 2004 and 2005.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Please check approved, date, and sign the attached.